GOLD LINE AT A GLANCE

- The Gold Line is part of RTD FasTracks’ 2004 voter-approved plan to expand transit across the Denver metro region.
- The 11.2-mile electric commuter rail line will connect Denver Union Station to Wheat Ridge, passing through northwest Denver, Adams County and Arvada.
- The line will feature seven stations: 41st•Fox, Pecos Junction, Clear Creek•Federal, 60th & Sheridan•Arvada Gold Strike, Olde Town Arvada, Arvada Ridge and Wheat Ridge•Ward.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- 2006: RTD FasTracks began a transit-alternatives study that resulted in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).
- 2007: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) selected the Gold and East rail lines for its public-private partnership pilot program, combining the lines as the Eagle P3 project.
- 2009: RTD FasTracks released a final EIS; received an FTA Record of Decision, signaling the completion of the environmental process; and released a request for proposals to seek a private partner(s) to design, build, finance, operate and maintain the Gold and East rail lines.
- 2010: RTD FasTracks selected Denver Transit Partners as its Eagle P3 contractor and concessionaire under a 34-year contract.
- 2011: Eagle P3 received a $1.03 billion Full Funding Grant Agreement from the FTA, the largest awarded by the Obama administration at the time. Construction began.
- 2016: Line opens to the public.

GOLD LINE FAST FACTS

- Length: 11.2 miles
- Vehicle: Electric commuter rail
- Stations: 7
- Parking Spaces: 2,300 (opening day), 2,890 (2030)
- Service Frequency: 15 min (6 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.) / 30 min (early a.m., late p.m.)
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